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SUBJECT: U.S.-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS ABOUT RAOUL  
WALLENBERG

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER EMBASSY SENT TO STEVEN  
ANDERSON OF THE RAOUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION ON  
JANUARY 14, 1988:

"IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT INQUIRIES, I WOULD LIKE TO  
INFORM YOU THAT DURING THE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HUMAN  
RIGHTS WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE DECEMBER 1987 VISIT  
OF SOVIET GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV TO WASHINGTON  
THE UNITED STATES RAISED THE CASE OF RAOUL  
WALLENBERG. THE SOVIET SIDE RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS  
NOTHING NEW THEY COULD PROVIDE BEYOND THE INFORMATION  
THAT THEY HAD MADE PUBLIC EARLIER. THE UNITED STATES  
DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS A SATISFACTORY RESPONSE  
AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
DURING ITS HUMAN RIGHTS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIET  
UNION." KUCHEL

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